

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION  
NOVEMBER 2002**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2002 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>174,692</b>	<b>428,872</b>	<b>\$35,045,803</b>	<b>166,275</b>	<b>408,900</b>	<b>\$162,897,345</b>
Abbeville	1,143	2,575	213,285	1,089	2,453	992,959
Aiken	5,724	14,754	1,232,428	5,448	14,118	5,764,019
Allendale	1,380	3,347	285,285	1,332	3,283	1,362,558
Anderson	5,823	14,907	1,244,517	5,498	14,074	5,737,230
Bamberg	1,278	3,038	238,953	1,232	2,924	1,121,212
Barnwell	1,683	4,123	345,351	1,606	3,981	1,610,341
Beaufort	3,020	8,074	671,297	2,834	7,557	3,092,456
Berkeley	5,083	13,310	1,099,479	4,824	12,629	5,141,536
Calhoun	782	1,868	140,207	747	1,792	667,673
Charleston	11,169	27,877	2,253,044	10,684	26,752	10,531,006
Cherokee	2,891	7,144	594,311	2,703	6,779	2,754,214
Chester	2,132	5,194	436,249	1,991	4,869	1,998,387
Chesterfield	3,030	7,092	576,643	2,910	6,799	2,668,116
Clarendon	3,283	7,624	622,860	3,276	7,612	3,016,479
Colleton	2,574	6,464	492,296	2,471	6,208	2,317,821
Darlington	5,293	12,962	1,053,120	5,099	12,598	4,951,882
Dillon	2,869	7,193	565,235	2,739	6,874	2,645,513
Dorchester	3,059	7,916	653,474	2,886	7,437	2,991,893
Edgefield	1,161	2,769	212,349	1,113	2,656	981,222
Fairfield	1,588	3,658	309,412	1,543	3,545	1,465,808
Florence	7,524	18,710	1,529,021	7,344	18,175	7,152,218
Georgetown	3,320	8,223	661,559	3,246	8,051	3,134,938
Greenville	11,319	27,141	2,287,071	10,852	25,886	10,676,061
Greenwood	2,709	6,659	556,970	2,588	6,347	2,593,426
Hampton	1,381	3,699	281,779	1,313	3,541	1,307,808
Horry	8,975	21,314	1,746,849	8,171	19,564	7,728,117
Jasper	1,349	3,399	284,383	1,279	3,238	1,310,202
Kershaw	1,766	4,243	338,740	1,667	4,004	1,552,804
Lancaster	3,001	7,420	636,429	2,825	7,031	2,976,469
Laurens	3,060	7,385	592,948	2,923	7,112	2,763,786
Lee	2,023	4,709	369,291	1,948	4,547	1,745,310
Lexington	5,786	15,451	1,287,406	5,486	14,642	5,994,105
McCormick	628	1,311	107,025	605	1,254	499,081
Marion	3,596	8,026	607,729	3,472	7,763	2,857,900
Marlboro	2,342	5,400	426,965	2,233	5,154	1,992,741
Newberry	1,972	4,536	371,001	1,871	4,308	1,710,077
Oconee	1,997	5,022	387,456	1,877	4,683	1,763,765
Orangeburg	7,705	17,604	1,459,099	7,317	16,769	6,771,746
Pickens	2,340	5,909	450,930	2,202	5,535	2,069,185
Richland	11,325	28,618	2,404,118	10,659	27,124	11,155,427
Saluda	1,001	2,233	176,216	967	2,144	806,537
Spartanburg	7,417	18,178	1,465,434	7,045	17,268	6,808,150
Sumter	6,804	16,536	1,323,752	6,505	15,785	6,164,968
Union	1,637	3,611	282,843	1,563	3,447	1,332,244
Williamsburg	3,632	8,440	646,069	3,511	8,203	3,043,102
York	5,118	13,206	1,124,925	4,779	12,389	5,174,853

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